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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
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Biographical Note

Charles Spaulding Grout was born in Iowa on August 30, 1858 to William Wert and Augusta Spaulding Grout; he was one of at least four children. He spent his childhood in Ludwig, VT and was graduated from Black River Academy (Ludlow, Vermont) in 1881, after which he moved to Indianapolis, Indiana and was employed by the Atlas Engine Company until he joined the staff of the Charity Organization Society.

He was the general secretary of the Charity Organization Society, organized in 1879, in Indianapolis, Indiana from 1893, for 23 years, until he tendered his resignation in 1916. He founded Flanner House in 1898, following the donation of a small property with cottage by Frank W. Flanner for use as an African-American Service Center. He organized the District Office Plan, Fairview Settlement, Social Service Church Union, Vacant Lot Cultivation, and aided in the development of the Summer Mission for Sick Children.

He married Emma Doran on Sep. 21, 1892 in Marion, Indiana, and they adopted adopted children, all girls. He and Emma moved to Brown County in 1916. He died September 11, 1944 in Indianapolis, Indiana and is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Scope and Contents

This collection includes a typed, signed letter from C.S. Grout in Indianapolis, Indiana on 1899/09/07 regarding the operation of the Charity Society Organization.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Charity Organization Society (Indianapolis, Ind.).

Geographic Name(s)

- Indianapolis (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Correspondence
- Public welfare